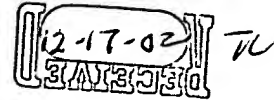


Official**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF) GROUP ART UNIT: 2662
C. David Young) EXAMINER: D. Odland
SERIAL NO: 09/303,802) DOCKET REF.: 97CR159/KE
FILED: April 30, 1999) SUBMITTED: December 17, 2002

#6/B(NE)
MAY
12/31/02

FOR: Clique Activation Multiple Access (CAMA)

AMENDMENT B

Box: AF
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

December 17, 2002

Date of Deposit

Nathan O. Jensen
SignatureNathan O. Jensen

Type or printed name of person signing Certificate

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2002, please consider the following.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 20-21 and 24-27 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for automatically managing the communication channel resources between two transceiver nodes having neighboring transceiver nodes in a network of transceiver nodes, wherein each node communicates during specific time slots and uses multiple frequencies on a time multiplex basis, the method comprising:

storing possible communication time slots and frequencies between nodes in the network at each transceiver node; and

assigning each node to at least one of a plurality of cliques, wherein each of the plurality of cliques consists of a plurality of nodes that are positioned to

Facsimile


Intellectual Property Department
400 Collins Rd. NE MS 124-323
Cedar Rapids, IA 52498

**Rockwell
Collins**

To:	Group Art Unit 2662	From:	Nathan O. Jensen
Location:	U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (Group Art Unit: 2600)	Location:	124-323
Fax:	703-872-9315	Fax:	319-295-8777
Tel:	703-305-3900	Tel:	319-295-1184
Pages:	12 (including Lead)	Date:	December 17, 2002

Applicant: C. David Young
Serial No.: 09/303,802
Filed: April 30, 1999
For: Clique Activation Multiple Access (CAMA)
Docket No./Attorney: 97CR159/KE
Item: Response after Final comprising of 11 pages

Respectfully submitted,


Nathan O. Jensen
Reg. #41,460

****NOTICE TO RECIPIENT****

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the Legal Department of Rockwell Collins, Inc. which is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named in this transmission sheet. Any unintended recipient is hereby notified that the information is privileged and confidential, and any disclosure, reproduction, use or distribution of this information is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient (or employee or agent responsible for delivery), please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the transmitted documents at no cost to you.

IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION
PLEASE CALL SHEILA MATHEWS (319) 295-8077 (or VPN 295-8077)

Received from <319 295 8777> at 12/17/02 8:46:16 AM [Eastern Standard Time]